

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)

Grant Recipient: Anchorage

Project Title:

Anchorage - Airport Heights Area Traffic and Pedestrian Safety

State Funding Requested: \$ 25,000

House District: 22 - K

Future Funding May Be Requested

Brief Project Description:

Traffic calming and safety improvements

Funding Plan:

Total Cost of Project: \$320,000

	<u>Funding Secured</u>		<u>Other Pending Requests</u>		<u>Anticipated Future Need</u>	
	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>
Local Funds	\$100,000	06, 07, 08	\$25,000	09		
Total	\$100,000		\$25,000			

Explanation of Other Funds:

\$25,000 in FY09 Local Funds reflects the Municipality of Anchorage's 50/50 local road bond match if the requested \$25,000 for the project is funded in the FY09 Capital Budget.

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

This project will construct traffic calming and pedestrian safety improvements in the Airport Heights Community Council area. Specific projects are expected to include chokers, sidewalk, and speed humps.

Many of the roads in the Airport Heights Area are long and straight. As a result, vehicles are often driven above the speed limit. Pedestrian facilities are also inadequate.

The traffic calming and pedestrian safety improvements are high enough priority that the Municipality will provide a 50/50 local bond match to any state grant provided.

Project Timeline:

2009 Construction

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Municipality of Anchorage

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? Yes No